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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005 for one(1) month from February 16, 2006 to March 16, 2006. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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